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Mail Stop PCT

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For : HANDRAIL, HANDRAIL GUIDING SYSTEM, AND HANDRAIL DRIVE
SYSTEM OF AN ESCALATOR OR MOVING SIDEWALK

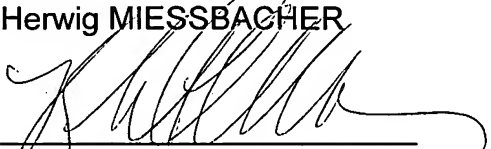
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Austrian Application No. A 860/2003, filed June 4, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Austrian application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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